

Army Corps Honors Sweeney

Steven C. Sweeney received the Commander's Award for Civilian Service from Brig. Gen. Robert Crear, Commander, Mississippi Valley Division Corps of Engineers. Sweeney was honored for his four-month volunteer assignment as deputy project manager with Task Force Hope, which leads hurricane recovery efforts in New Orleans for the Corps. A structural engineer at CERL, Sweeney's responsibilities included analysis of information pertaining to the levee repair and improvement mission. His results helped direct decisions by Corps leadership, the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, and the Principal Federal Official for Gulf Coast Recovery. Sweeney's work contributed directly to development of Administration proposals for improving the New Orleans hurricane protection system.